



VOICE ^{OF} THE PINES

NA TSI HI LODGE 71 - ORDER OF THE ARROW

SPRING 2023

From the Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers,

I wanted to take this time to talk about how excited I am for Conclave this June at Joseph A. Citta SR. Last year, NE-5 (now E17) Conclave was held at Mt. Allamuchy SR. At Conclave, Arrowmen can expect a weekend full of training, shows, games, and a competition for the elusive Conclave Cup, which we were one point away from winning last year. The training at Conclave can range from learning about art and culture, to learning about how to effectively run parts of the Lodge. At Allamuchy last year, there were drumming classes and beading classes that were very interesting and fun to participate in, as well as trainings that gave a better understanding of your role in the Lodge. Our goal for this year is to get 50 Arrowmen registered & for Na Tsi Hi Lodge to win the Conclave Cup. I highly recommend everyone that can go and register right now!

Yours In Brotherhood,

Sean Purcell, Na Tsi Chief

Our National Officer

“Firm devotion to our brethren...Let us catch the higher vision. Let us find the greater beauty. In the life of cheerful service.” These are the words of the Old Chieftain and his young son, Uncas, as we heard them when we joined this Order.

Matt Carlson, one of our recent Lodge Chiefs, was fond of quoting lines from the Ordeal ceremony during his term in 2020-2021. He took these words from Uncas to heart last December when he attended the Order’s National Planning Meeting in December. Throughout the week he was down there he helped organize and begin planning the national program of emphasis. Matt was elected by his peers of Section Chiefs to represent them as the Eastern Region Chief for the calendar year 2023. To the best of our records, while other Lodge members have held regional or national recognition within the Order, Matt is the first Lodge member who has climbed this mountain to hold a youth National Officer position. To put this into further perspective, there have only been less than 400 national officers for the first 107 years of our Order.

During his term as a National Officer, Matt will be focused on supporting the sections of the region, as well as running the NLS/DYLC training seminars throughout the region. Additionally he is assisting in running the program of emphasis alongside the other officers, traveling throughout representing the region/national program

To commemorate this great achievement by one of our own, in creation with Matt’s guidance, the Lodge will be selling “Matt Carlson” National Officer Lodge Flaps. These flaps were given to Matt to promote Scouting and his home Lodge, and you can purchase them to support his endeavors. The limited-edition Matt Carlson flaps can be purchased from the Lodge website by dues-paid members only.



Lodge Meeting Dates

April 13, 2023

Lodge Meeting

Time: 7:30 pm

May 11, 2023

Lodge Meeting

Time: 7:30 pm

See the website for a complete calendar.

natsihi.org/calendar

These monthly meetings are open to all members. Come and share your ideas. This is your Lodge as well.

Lodge Calendar

April 15, 2023

OA Elections Due
Results to be submitted online

June 2-4, 2023

Spring Induction
Weekend

Forestburg SR

June 9-11, 2023

Section Conclave

Citta Scout

Reservation



Historic Trails News

The Battle of Monmouth Historic trail is a 11 mile long hike which begins at Quail Hill Scout Reservation and ends at the battle monument in front of the Monmouth County courthouse in Freehold. During the hike have the chance to see many different artifacts as you pass through Monmouth Battlefield State Park. For completing this trail your unit leaders can purchase awards such as patches, mugs, and a medal which can be purchased on the Monmouth Council website. To hike this trail your unit you need to reserve a date. So far we have had numerous troops hike the trail for both local and a far. Happy Hiking!

Yours in Brotherhood

Alexander B, Historic Trails Chairman

Activities

Greetings Lodge members,

I am happy to announce that the Activities Committee is running once more. The chair position which was long missing, is now filled, and just in time for our Spring Service Weekend. The committee certainly has its work cut out for it, and I am requesting all available to help to do so. The committee's current youth membership is significantly lacking, and it is an excellent opportunity to get involved in the lodge and have fun doing it. If you're interested, email activities@natsihi.org and we'll get you set up.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Theo D., Activities Chair

Membership News

Hello OA members! Thank you for paying your 2023 dues. The registration for the Spring Service Weekend is now open! You can register by going to the lodges website. Even if you have bought the Pine Pass, you still have to register online. Can't wait to see all of you at the Spring Service Weekend on June 2nd!

YIB,

Andrew Meek, Membership Chair

Quartermaster News

Excited to see y'all at the spring service weekend! Just wanted to let you know we're going to be running the trading post all weekend! We will be selling some great patches and lodge merch! And if you are interested in joining the quartermaster committee please reach out to me.

We would love to have you!

Contact us at quartermaster@natsihi.org.

YiB

Zoe A. - Quartermaster Chair

Camp Staff Interviews

WHEN: NOW!

Where: In person or Virtual

SUMMER CAMPS

Quail Hill Scout Reservation: Manalapan, NJ

Forestburg Scout Reservation: Forestburgh, NY

Monmouth Council is looking for Scouts and Scouters to fill positions at Quail Hill and Forestburg for summer camp 2023 staff members must be at least 14 years old to be a CIT (counselor in training) and 15 or older for a paid position.

For virtual interview appointment go to : www.monmouthbsa.org/campstaff

POSITIONS Available:

Lifeguards, Camp Chief, Climbing Instructors, Merit Badge Instructors, Trek Staff, High Adventure Staff, Tech Instructors, Ranger Staff, Area Directors, Trading Post Staff, Commissioner Staff, Counselors in Training , Administrative Positions, Volunteer Leaders

Submit an application and we will set an interview.

All Applications can be sent to :

Monmouth Council BSA

705 Ginesi Dr.

Morganville, NJ 07751

Or Nate.clark@scouting.org



Section E17 News

Hey Na Tsi Hi, I am happy to announce that Section E17's Conclave is rapidly approaching! Conclave is the premier event that the Order of the Arrow holds every year. You can expect to see everything from fantastic shows, phenomenal trainings, exhilarating competitions, and hands down some of the best fellowship you will ever see! This year's conclave has been fitly chosen to follow a Jersey shore boardwalk theme with our own Brotherhood Beach Bash! Conclave will be held at Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation, in Barnegat, NJ, on June 9-11. Last year Na Tsi Hi had the best attendance I have ever seen out of our Lodge with 40 members registered and attended. This was fantastic, but I know we can do better.

If Na Tsi Hi gets at least 71 members to come to conclave I can guarantee you that I will be dunked in the dunk tank during the event! This is one of the best positions to serve in if you are excited for this year's conclave.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt Carlson - Section E17 Chief



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